

EXHIBIT 6

(Plaintiff's Response and Brief in Opposition of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment)

HILL v. WONCH, ET AL

DEPOSITION OF VICKIE LYNN LARA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

RICHARD J. HILL,

Plaintiff,

US District Judge:
HON. JANET T. NEFF

v

JUSTIN WONCH, and
TOWNSHIP OF FORSYTH,

US Magistrate Judge:
HON. MAARTEN VERMAAT

Defendants.

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Taken by the Defendants on the 18th day of February, 2020,
at 1440 Ridge Street, Marquette, Michigan, at 1:00 p.m.

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1 **A Yes.**

2 MS. MacGREGOR: Objection.

3 **Q And with his arms; right? What was he doing?**

4 MS. MacGREGOR: Object. Let me state my objection
5 before you do a compound question. She didn't testify he
6 was attacking Jack with his knee or that there were flying
7 elbows. Go ahead.

8 **Q Did it look like an attack to you?**

9 **A To me it was like roughhousing (indicating). He was -- like
10 he hurt him.**

11 **Q Was it scary?**

12 **A To me, yes, it was.**

13 **Q Were you afraid for Jack?**

14 **A Yes, I was. At that point, yes, I was because I didn't
15 think it was necessary for him to be put down the way he was
16 put down. And I didn't like how he was being rough handled.
17 I didn't --**

18 **Q When you were saying roughhousing, you were swinging a fist.**

19 How was Officer Wonch striking Jack with his arms?

20 **A Like this (indicating). He kept going like this with his
21 fist and forearms.**

22 **Q So this is fist to elbow as a plane?**

23 **A Yes. And then he kept striking him the --**

24 **Q And what part of Jack's body was he doing that to?**

25 **A In the whole middle of his back.**

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1 Q So this right fist was being slammed into Mr. Hill's back?

2 A **Rib cage -- like towards the back, yes.**

3 Q Okay.

4 MS. MacGREGOR: The fist was?

5 Q How many times did that occur?

6 MS. MacGREGOR: Wait. Objection. His fist was
7 going into the back?

8 THE WITNESS: Between his fist and this
9 (indicating).

10 MS. MacGREGOR: His forearm?

11 THE WITNESS: His forearm and like this. He kept
12 going like this.

13 MS. MacGREGOR: Okay. Thank you. Mr. Toutant
14 tends to mischaracterize what you're saying.

15 MR. TOUTANT: No; no; no. That's not what I said.

16 MS. MacGREGOR: I think you were.

17 MR. TOUTANT: No; no, I actually think I have that
18 right.

19 Q In terms of that motion that you were just describing, how
20 many times did that occur to the best of your knowledge?

21 Obviously, you know, I don't expect you to know because you
22 were scared.

23 A **I would say about four or five times.**

24 Q Four to five times? Okay.

25 A **From what I saw.**